

SPORTS

GOOD BOXING AT THE FORT

"Halt! Who goes there?"
"Friend with the countersign."
"Advance friend with the countersign and be recognized."

The countersign was "boxing" and the utterance of the mystic word proved to be quite satisfactory to the guard, for in every instance he told the invader of the military precincts at Fort Shafter to pass on.

The Fort Shafter Athletic Association pulled off two boxing bouts last night in the gymnasium at Kahala. A large number of the men of the Twentieth Infantry were present as well as a favored few civilians.

The goes were of a very interesting nature and the arrangements reflected great credit on the sportsmen at the Fort.

The first number on the program was a six-round go between Musicians Oakley of Co. G, and Private Bird of Co. E, a couple of husky welters.

Every round was stoutly contested and honors were fairly even at the end of the sixth, though if a decision had been given on points Bird would probably have won. As it was Referee Cabriel called it a draw, the men having previously agreed that if both were on their pins at the end of the final round the referee should so adjudge.

In one round Bird floored his man; this was the only knockdown of the bout. Bird is a jabber and Oakley puts his trust in swings. The men were as willing as they make them and when their gloves were being taken off the crowd cheered them lustily.

The main event was a ten-round go between Musicians Marsh of Co. G, and Private Rowe of Co. F. The former weighed 115 pounds and the latter 122. Marsh was a 10 to 8 favorite. He is said to have at one time held the amateur bantam championship of Michigan. He certainly shaped well and won all the way, all but putting his man to sleep in the fourth round, and having him in such a bad way that Referee Cabriel stopped the fight, and patted Marsh on the back in token of victory.

Marsh looks and fights like Jack Dempsey. Rowe affected a Britt crouch. Marsh showed cleverness and aggressiveness from the start. He soon had Rowe guessing with right drives to the heart and dropped him for the count with a right swing to the jaw. Marsh sailed into his man as soon as he was on his feet and tried to finish the argument right there. He was wild however and the gang saved Rowe. Rowe was on the defensive throughout the round and clinched to save himself at the finish. Marsh started briskly in the second but Rowe showed sound defense and got in some telling blows. Rowe's best and about only point this round was a right swing which flushed his opponent's ribs.

In the third Rowe put his right to Marsh's face but failed to feaze him. He scored a little later with a right to the heart. Marsh then made a whirlwind attack and battered his man to the ropes, the round ending with both men clinching. It was Marsh's round but Rowe in it made his best showing so far.

Both men came to the scratch in good order and Rowe swung his right to the neck, following with a light poke in the wind. Marsh swinging his right viciously to the jaw staggered Rowe who hugged Marsh to keep from falling. Marsh hooked his right stiffly to the jaw and then put in a straight left to the point. Rowe went down for the count and on getting up was sent to the ropes by a shower of blows. At this period, the referee, seeing that Rowe was all in, stopped the fight and gave the decision to Marsh. His action was a wise one for Rowe would have inevitably been knocked out before the end of the round.

Chas. Krauss held the clock.

Sport Memos

March 2—Miller Street Tennis Club tourney. Wrestlers' managers meet, 2 p. m.

March 3—Palama A. C. meeting, 7:30 p. m. Diamond Head A. C. meeting, 7:30 p. m.

March 4—Kalibi A. C. meeting, 7:30 p. m.

March 5—Y. M. C. A. handball tournament.

March 6—High School inter-class athletic meet.

March 7—Inter-scholastic boys' basketball league games start. Tennis, Pacific T. C. vs. Beretania T. C. Kaula and Punchbowl boys' club field meet.

March 13—Championship field day entries close. Meeting, Kapiolani B. B. League, 7:30 p. m.

March 14—Field day, Oahu College vs. Kams.

March 15—Kapiolani B. B. League first games. Pacific Social Club's Tantalus tramp.

March 21—Championship field meet.

March 22—Hawaiian Gun Club's annual prize shoot.

March 26—Hawaiian Kennel Club meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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ARTICLES ARE STILL UNSIGNED

The articles for the wrestling match between Hans Froelcher and the unknown Japanese are still unsigned, though they have been drawn up ready for signature.

Eddie Tait is ready to sign at any time but Willie Vida, who is behind the Jap, wants more time in which to consider the matter. A meeting of the managers is scheduled to take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

There is some talk around town that the backing for the mysterious Japanese strong man is not as readily forthcoming as was expected.

The rules of the International Wrestling Association which will govern the match, if it be made, are as follows:

1. In all contests the ring shall be roped and of not less than 12 feet or more than 24 feet square.

2. Weights to be: Bantam, 105 lbs. and under; Feather, 115 lbs. and under; Light, 135 lbs. and under; Welter, 145 lbs. and under, and Middle, 155 lbs. and under.

3. Any hold, grip, lock or trip allowed, except the hammer lock, strangling and full Nelson holds.

4. Nothing heavier than light slippers or rubbers without heels allowed on feet.

5. Both shoulders shall be on the floor at the same time to constitute a fall.

6. A rest of not less than five nor more than ten minutes shall be allowed between each fall.

7. No striking, kicking, gouging, hair pulling, butting, strangling, or anything that endangers life or limb will be allowed.

8. Each contestant shall be entitled to the assistance of two seconds only, and no advice or coaching shall be given to any competitor by his seconds or either of them, or by any other person, during the progress of any bout. Any violation of this rule, or of Rule 7, by any contestant, or the refusal of any contestant to break any hold when so ordered by the Referee, may be punished by the Referee by the loss of the bout to the offender.

9. The Referee shall have full control of the contest, and his decisions shall be final and without appeal.

10. A Timekeeper shall be appointed.

11. Contestants shall be weighed within one hour of the beginning of the contest.

RHEUMATISM.

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BASEBALL TOUR TO THE ORIENT

Jess Woods, now in San Francisco, received word from Japan recently to the effect that Keio University was prepared to arrange games with an all-star club in case he decided to take one through the Orient this fall. This was good news for Woods, who has been in doubt as how such a trip would be received by the Japanese. There has been so much war talk that Woods was afraid that Japanese might refuse to play baseball with us. There are a great many students at Keio University, and any games that are played there are sure to be well patronized.

"If our trip to China goes through and I think it will, we won't want for players, stated Mike Fisher the other day. "Only the other day I had a letter from Pat Donahue in which he said he wanted to go and also his two brothers. Jiggs Donahue is crazy about making the trip. Before Frank Chance went East, he assured me that he was anxious to go and Hal Chase will sign any time I say so. Lalfeld of the Pittsburg club wrote Joe Nealon not to forget him, and I can't meet Hildebrand without him talking his head off about another trip. Hilde is an awful pest. I haven't talked to some of the others, but I have no doubt, but what every man who went to Honolulu will be crazy to go through to the Orient next fall. It will be a trip of a lifetime, but it will mean a lot of hard work on the part of the management. It must be boosted all along the line. We ought to have agents in Japan, China, Honolulu and Manila."

JOY WON'T GO

Barney Joy has heard from the Boston. His demand for a bigger contract has been turned down. He announces that he will remain in Honolulu and play for the St. Louis.

CASTLE AT HARVARD.

A. L. Castle, the former Harvard pitcher, will take charge of the candidates for the varsity and freshman teams at Harvard, Monday. Practice for the pitchers and catchers will be continued twice a day until the 24th, when a general alarm for all candidates will be rung in.—Troy Budget.

The Beautiful Liliulolua

The beautiful Liliulolua still holds the lime spot in the center of the stage, and verse, more or less metrical, continue to pour in to her address. Many of the rhymes require expurgation and other obliteration. One, smitten with the charms of the belle of Oahu, has evidently been handed the mitten, for he exclaims:

The beautiful Liliulolua,
Princess of the days of the kapu;
To her lover she said
When he begged her to wed:
"Aole pe hama wau huhu."

But she has rivals. Note:

The beautiful Liliulolua;
She's a stunner and peace in a pa-u;
And a big hit she made
In the Floral Parade;
But she wasn't as cute as Kunalu.

Others there are, beyond the pale, who question the very existence of the fair one and suspect even her blood relations of being apocryphal. In three yearning stanzas this doubt is uttered. Listen to the yearn:

O Cousin Elali and Liliulolua,
Parade riders and belles of Oahu;
Now, if you're so cute
And each is a beaut,
Please tell us all where and who are you.

For we'll each take a run o'er the Pall
To see Lili and her cousin, Elali.
Now, please shout;
Bring 'em out;
Name your friends, sweetest Lili and Elali.

If there is such a girl as Olalu—
She who rides splendidly with the pa-u—
Bring her out
With a shout
And relieve the fair Isle of Oahu.

Such is fame. Another writer sheds light on Lili's past. He says:

The beautiful Liliulolua
Had married one Billy Pahu;
But he was so coarse
That she got a divorce—
Now there's a chance for you.

Another, this one a rival, beyond doubt, discounts all the joyfulness of the preceding by announcing Liliulolua's demise.

It's a shame and it makes me feel ill
To announce the sad death of poor Lili,
But it surely is worse
When I add it was verse;
And it's up to the poets to foot the whole bill.

Lili now can never be mated,
For her body is safely cremated.
She is dead. God be thanked!
Let her poets be spanked,
And their verses be now expurgated.

But the news of her death seems to be exaggerated, for later comes the intelligence that—

The beautiful Liliulolua,
Who met only men that her ma knew,
Had a circle as wide
As the incoming tide—
For she knew all the men on Oahu.

Other evidence that sweet Lili is with us yet is furnished by these:
The friends of Liliulolua
Vote the question of rivals tabu;
For no maid from the Pall
Must venture to dally
With lovers of pretty Lali.

The beau of Liliulolua
Took her out in a great big canoe—
The canoe got upset,
And the paint it got wet
On the face of sweet Liliulolua.

The premature announcement of Liliulolua's demise brought forth a storm of indignant protests yesterday and there remains no room for doubt that up to the time of going to press she is alive and well.

Even the Irish have become interested in the beautiful Lili and "Kalmuk" writes the following:

O beautiful Lily O'Lal,
You're surely the broth of a gal;
If you won't be my wife
Through the journey of life,
Content me by being my pal.

"Husband" has evidently allowed himself to be prejudiced by someone who has no use for Miss L. Hear his complaint:

Liliulolua is keen as a knife,
She'd torment a man all his life;
She'd tattle and talk
And at her work talk—
What a daisy to take for a wife.

"Septic" is another who entertains no high opinion of the lady of the hour. His arraignment follows:

Liliulolua has set such a pace
That she's apt to discredit her race;
She has taken to drink
And flirts with a Chink—
Her ending will be dire disgrace.

The terpsichorean prowess of good old Lili receives due recognition in the following lines from "Jack":

Oh, Liliulolua's a daisy,
She sets all the young fellows crazy—
Her lips are so sweet,
Her form so petite,
And her hulas beat those of Miss Maizie.

"Smitten" harks back to Cousin Elali. His hark:

I sing of the dark-eyed Elali
Whose home is just over the Pall;
Even birds you may hear
Singing sweetly and clear:
"Elali, Elali, Elali."

At a late hour last night the following was received from the beautiful herself. The address was Kakaako:

Pretty soon I'll be sending my bill
For the columns I'm helping to fill;
Go ahead with your drool,
You will find I'm no fool,
And I can spell "libel."

Yours,

LILI

FOOTPAD DROPS TO THE POLICE

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Police Officer A. K. Nawahi picked up an unconscious Chinaman near Palama Junction early yesterday morning, the man being found in the ditch bleeding freely from a gash in the forehead. The officer called the ambulance and had the man taken to the Queen's Hospital, where he gave his name as Li Chea.

His explanation of his condition showed that he had been held up by a footpad. He explained that he was walking along the sidewalk, minding his own business, when suddenly he was attacked by an unknown man, supposed to be a Porto Rican, and thrown into the ditch, the fall splitting his forehead. The footpad, during the scuffle which preceded the fall, demanded whatever money he had, but ran away after the Chinaman had yelled for the police and called upon everyone within earshot to "haul in" before he was knocked out.

To the police yesterday morning he described the Porto Rican who had assaulted him and afterward identified Francisco Catro as the man, picking him out from a bunch of Porto Ricans in a tenement behind Joe Clark's old joint. Catro was put under arrest and is now being held. He is an oldtime jailbird and has been mixed up in similar affairs before.

LEFT THE CROOK TO SEE HIS LADY LOVE

The case of Lieut. Morgan was not the only one of a romantic nature on the Crook, for another, of a humbler aspect, came to light Saturday in the person of a private of the 23rd Infantry, who desired that his name be withheld for obvious reasons.

This was the regiment that came here on the Buford recently en route to the Philippines. However, a few minutes after the transport had cast loose from the San Francisco dock a certain company sergeant discovered that one "Brown"—for he might as well be called that here—was missing. A search of the quarters of the company, together with a few hurried questions asked, developed the fact that "Brown" had been seen on the ship within a few moments prior to her departure, and as he was not to be found, the conclusion was reached that he had at the last minute taken French leave.

And this surmise was correct, except that the leave was only of a temporary nature, and was taken deliberately with a definite purpose, and not while under the influence of anything more potent than Love's spell.

"Brown" had learned just before his arrival in the City of the Golden Gate that his girl, "the" one, had arrived there a few days ahead of him, and as soon as his regiment pulled in from New York he hastened to his captain with a request for at least a few hours' shore leave before sailing, giving the reason therefor. The officer, however, did not see matters in that light, and denied the request pointblank.

"Brown" said nothing at the time, but having made up his mind that he was not going to do three years in Manila without a final visit, made his way to the rear of the ship about half an hour before she was ready to cast off, and at a time when all hands were forward in the vicinity of the gang-plank, and adjuring a friendly-looking dock hand to shove a plank aboard the ship, which the latter consented to do on being shown a couple of pieces of silver, the young Lothario was away and off that dock before anyone had noticed his absence.

He reported himself to the military authorities at the Presidio a half hour after the transport had departed, in order, as he expressed it, to "save his face," and chancing to encounter a good-natured lieutenant, he was practically given his own time until the Crook sailed to be with his girl.

"I don't know exactly what they'll do to me when I get to the islands," said he referring to the matter yesterday, "but as I have been in the service for ten years and have a pretty good record, I think the punishment will not be very heavy. Anyway," and his face lighted up, "it was worth it."

FEDERAL PRISONERS ON MANCHURIA.

The U. S. Marshal at Shanghai has notified Marshal Hendry that a deputy marshal will be through here on the Manchuria this week in charge of two prisoners bound for San Quentin. He has asked Marshal Hendry to request the assistance of the local police to see that no escape of the prisoners is accomplished while the Manchuria remains in port.

Some beautiful cane, sent in by R. M. Overend of Kailua, is on exhibition in the window of the Promotion Committee.

OAHU RAILWAY PAYS ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR

Oahu Railway & Land Co. cleared over half a million dollars in the year 1907. A summary of the company's affairs on December 31 is contained in the following ad interim report of the president and board of directors to the stockholders, which explains also why such a report is now issued:

In submitting the following brief report we beg to call your attention to the fact that the Interstate Commerce rules and regulations have been extended to this Territory, and to conform to all their requirements the old system of books of accounts were closed on the 30th of June, 1907, and a new set opened as of July 1st, 1907. The system of keeping the accounts to meet the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission is made uniform for all railroad companies throughout the United States and its Territories, and has caused so many changes in the method of segregating and keeping accounts as to render it impossible to make comparative statements of the new forms of accounts with those of the old. The time for closing the books for annual statements is also changed from the end of calendar years to June 30th. The books of your company for the new fiscal year will therefore be closed June 30, 1908.

The annual meeting for the consideration of reports and election of officers will be held as soon as reports are prepared. As the usual annual meeting and accompanying reports have been deferred, for the reason hereinabove given, it was decided by the board of directors that the president should distribute to the stockholders a condensed ad-interim report for the year 1907.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Statement of earnings and expenses for the year ending December 31, 1907:
Gross earnings for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1907.....\$847,412.64
Total operating expenses for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1907.....340,476.97

Total earning net of operating expenses.....\$506,935.67
Fixed Charges—
Interest on bonds.....\$120,000.00
Interest on floating debt.....7,969.82 127,969.82

Net earnings, 1907.....\$378,965.85
Dividends—
7½% on \$4,000,000 stock.....\$300,000.00

Balance to net revenue.....\$78,965.85
Add balance net revenue Dec. 31, 1906.....309,096.55

\$388,062.40

Amount charged for depreciation during 1907.....17,074.07

Dec. 31, 1907, balance to Cr.

Net revenue acct.....\$370,988.33
Comparative statement earnings and expenses for three years ending December 31, 1907:

The gross earnings and operating expenses for three years ending December 31, 1907, have been as follows:

	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses
1905.....	\$749,151.14	\$292,462.78
1906.....	813,342.50	279,353.97
1907.....	847,412.64	340,476.97

Totals.....\$2,409,906.28 \$912,293.72

This shows very economical management of your company's business, the average total operating expense for a period of three years amounting to 37.5-100 per cent. of the gross earnings.

Average annual gross earnings for the three years ending December 31, 1907, were.....\$802,968.76

Average annual operating expenses.....304,097.90

Average annual fixed charges 128,249.19

Average annual dividends paid 266,666.66

Average annual surplus.....103,955.01

\$802,968.76

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

As above stated the books of your company will not be closed until June 30th next. Hence no balance sheet or tables of financial exhibits will be submitted with this report. Omitting such accounts as would be balanced if closing entries were made as of December 31, 1907, the resources and liabilities would stand as follows:

Total resources.....\$6,516,844.25
Liabilities—
Capital stock.....\$4,000,000.00
Bonds 1907.....2,000,000.00

\$6,000,000.00

Interest due on bonds Jan. 1, 1908.....\$1,419.00

Dividend warrants not presented.....16,405.75
Personal and sundry accounts.....68,031.17

\$145,855.92

Net revenue account.....370,988.33

\$6,516,844.25

*As an offset to a portion of the floating debt as shown above.....\$145,855.92
There were accounts due the company as of Dec. 31, 1907, bills receivable and cash in hand, aggregating 72,372.24

Making balance floating debt.....\$72,483.68
FLOATING DEBT.

Since the issue of bonds in 1897 to the amount of \$2,000,000 to refund obligations then existing, your company has expended for permanent improvements: Wharves, warehouses, waterfront property in fee, branch roads, new rolling stock, etc., \$970,377.87, thus increasing the total value of its property above \$1,000,000 without increasing its bonded debt. The obligations thus incurred from year to year have been represented as a floating debt, and the surplus earnings during the past ten years have been applied to the liquidation of the same, leaving a balance on December 31, 1907, as shown above.

We consider that this method of financing has been more favorable to the interests of the stockholders than to have increased the issue of bonds in 1897 to \$3,000,000. The practical result has been the same as if we had issued \$3,000,000 in bonds in 1897 and redeemed, through a sinking fund during the first ten years, 28 1-2 per cent., or \$855,000, of such issue, which would have left outstanding December 31, 1907, \$2,145,000 bonds, the amount of the present bonded and floating debt.
It may be of interest in this connection to note that the net earnings during the ten years ending December 31, 1907, have been \$2,965,309.87, and the amount of dividends paid were \$1,994,332.00.

GENERAL REMARKS.

While the gross earnings for 1907 show an increase over 1906 of \$34,976.97, the net earnings show a decrease of \$26,921.79. This is accounted for by the fact that an unusually large amount of work and materials were expended in repairs and improvements to roadbed and track, renewal and repairs on rolling stock and macadamizing wagon roads around the Honolulu terminal to warehouses and wharves, resulting in materially raising the standard of the railway system and the efficiency in the operating departments.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The prospects for a fair increase of business for the year 1908 are good. There will be an increase of several thousand tons in sugar and fruit for transportation. The Waiānae Lime Co., Ltd., which commenced business near the close of 1907, will provide new business to the extent of several thousand tons.
No serious accidents have occurred during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. DILLINGHAM,
President.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the books and accounts kept by the treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1907, and have found the same well and correctly kept.

ALLEN W. T. BOTTOMLEY,

Assistant Auditor, Oahu Railway & Land Co.

Honolulu, T. H., February 24, 1908.

OFFICERS, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Directors—B. F. Dillingham, M. P. Robinson, H. M. von Holt, F. A. Schaefer, W. F. Dillingham, A. W. Van Valkenburg, J. A. Gilman, J. M. Dowsett, E. A. Mott-Smith and F. C. Atherton, all of Honolulu.

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It won't be but
A few hours more,
Ere we'll be asking:
"What's the score?"